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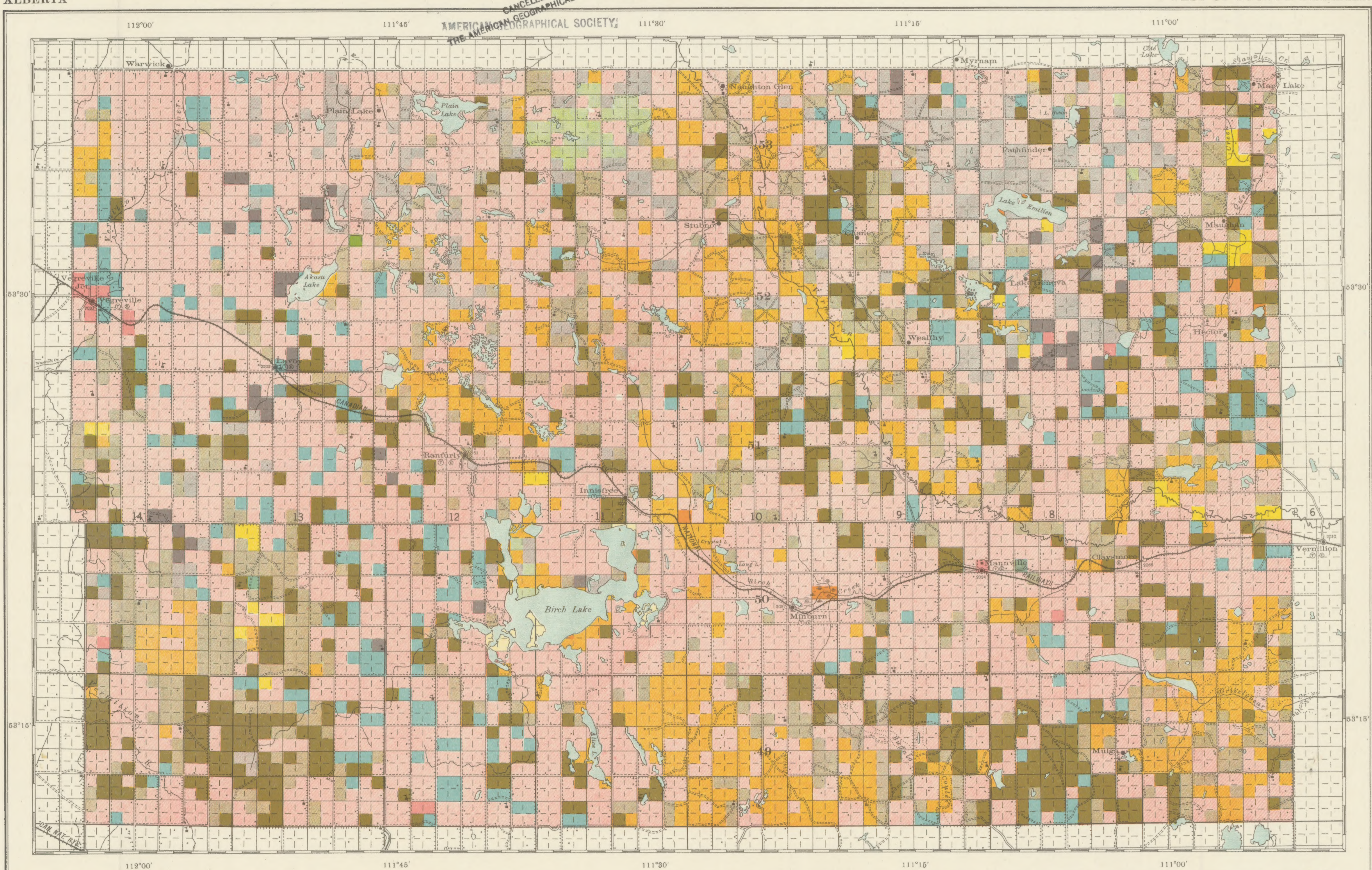
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEY OF CANADA  
MAP OF  
DISTRICT EAST OF VEGREVILLE  
COMPRISING PART OF  
EDMONTON LAND DISTRICT

CLASSIFICATION OF UNCULTIVATED LANDS BY QUARTER-SECTIONS

WEST OF FOURTH MERIDIAN



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Scale 3 miles to an inch

LEGEND

QUARTER-SECTIONS THAT ARE PARTLY OR WHOLLY CULTIVATED (Approximately twenty-seven per cent of the total area of this land is cultivated).  
LANDS RESERVED FOR BIRD SANCTUARY

ARABLE LANDS, LARGELY PRAIRIE, ON WHICH THERE IS NO CULTIVATION.

SURFACE	SOIL	SURFACE COVERING
A Good surface (being level, undulating or gently rolling)	Good soil with not more than 20 acres of non-arable land.	Generally prairie; in no case is there more than 30 acres of bush land.
B Good surface (being level, undulating or gently rolling)	Good soil with not more than 30 acres of non-arable land.	Considered prairie land; in no case is there more than 100 acres of bush land.
C Fair surface but generally inclined to be rolling	Generally good soil with not more than 60 acres of non-arable land.	Considered prairie land; in no case is there more than 100 acres of bush land.
D Lands either broken by hills or low areas, or lands with fairly good surface and inferior soil.	The soil is generally inferior or there is a large percentage of waste land, but in no case is there estimated to be less than 50 acres of arable land.	Considered prairie land; in no case is there more than 100 acres of bush land.

ARABLE LANDS, REQUIRING CONSIDERABLE CLEARING, NO CULTIVATION

A Good surface (being level, undulating or gently rolling)	Good soil with not more than 30 acres of non-arable land.	Considered non-prairie land; estimated to have from 100 to 160 acres of light to medium clearing.
B Generally rolling and broken.	The soil or surface is generally considered inferior, or there might be a large percentage of waste land, but it is estimated that there is never less than 50 acres of arable land.	Considered non-prairie land; estimated to have from 100 to 160 acres of light to medium clearing.
C Good surface (being level, undulating or gently rolling)	Good with not more than 30 acres of non-arable land.	Nearly 160 acres of heavy bush land.
D Generally rolling and broken.	The soil or surface is generally considered inferior, or there might be a large percentage of waste land, but it is estimated that there is never less than 50 acres of arable land.	Nearly 160 acres of heavy bush land.

HAY MEADOWS

Quarter-sections considered to be more valuable for hay lands than for any other purpose.

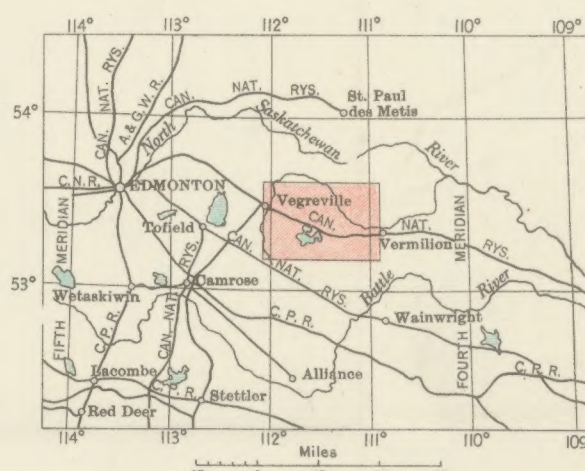
NON-ARABLE LANDS

- (a) Open or semi-open lands with inferior soil or with the surface too hilly and rough for cultivation, but with sufficient grass to provide summer pasture.  
Of value for grazing purposes when adjoining settled lands.
- (b) Lands in their present condition not suitable for settlement being usually sandy.

NOTE:—In conjunction with the above classification the township topographical plan should be consulted for more definite information upon the surface of the land, surface covering, and the soil.

Price 15 Cents

NOTE—Quarter-sections on which there is no cultivation are investigated in the field and are classified according to the topography, the forest cover and the nature of the soil by using as a basis of comparison the average well improved farms of the district. The settler after deciding upon the district and the type of farm suitable for his purpose, may upon studying the map, choose the best route to reach such land in order to make personal investigation. The responsibility for choosing land for purchase rests entirely with the settler who should make a personal inspection. Information regarding soil, forest cover and the general character of the quarter-sections is on file at the local Dominion Lands Office for each district. Copies of this map may be obtained at the local land offices and from the Topographical Survey of Canada, Ottawa.



CONVENTIONAL SIGNS

- Main through road  
Secondary road  
Interprovincial boundary  
Railway station  
Railway station and post office  
Town or village, railway station and post office  
Telegraph or telephone line  
River 3 chains wide or over  
River, creek, brook, under 3 chains  
Non-perennial stream  
Elevation (in feet above mean sea level)  
Dominion Lands Agency  
Church  
School  
Building  
Elevator or elevators  
Post office  
Telegraph office

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